

Frederick Bay, N.C.  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901

Dear Mr. West;

As the Quails  
and Manna came to the  
Israelites in the Desert, so  
come your welcome letter  
unto me. I hardly expected  
to hear from you as I knew  
of your continued illness by  
"Keeping in touch" with the  
Boys and knew you had  
enough to do to care for your-  
self. Be careful and not stay  
so late in the season, away

from St Andrews, & lose  
all the good effects of a  
too long stay in the North.  
Come back about the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
November & you will be on  
the safe side.

We have had a real  
hot summer for us, but there  
has been no sunning & I re-  
ally think we have been  
more comfortable here than  
we could have been anywhere  
away from home. Since the  
"hot time" passed from us, the  
heat has been bearable al-  
though there has been a time  
of long calms & that has

Made us feel warmer than  
the thermometer could indicate.

I have picked grey day  
without much regard to the  
sun, & have caught some  
famous "red fish," one weighing  
between 8 & 9 pounds. This has  
been the summit of my  
amusements.

Many people have  
been here this summer &  
some very decent looking folk.

I made no acquaintance  
with any of them which was  
perhaps, well for both parties.

We have been to "the Palms"  
three or four times, just enough



"to keep our hand in," & when  
you return the Sunday visit-  
ation will naturally be  
resumed. We found the house  
making meat today, hard at  
work preserving, canning & making  
jelly. I see they have got the  
"Laura" running after her troubles.  
We came through the storm in safety  
as we prepared for it.

I never heard of "Tom Rhysse" but hope if he is coming here to live we shall like each other & if he is young enough may be a sort of a Companion for me.

I hope Dr. North will not regret  
his change of climate & life &  
think he will be the better for the change.

Bothering us send our love & best wishes -  
M. C. Carr, Jr.  
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